
From: Deltoral, Miguel
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 4:14 AM
To: Sulej, Erik
Subject: FOIA-EPA-R5-2017-011686 (email received)
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From: Marc Edwards <edwardsm@vt.edu>
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2017 08:04 PM
To: Deltoral, Miguel
Subject: This sounds like the story you just told me. Elevated blood lead and 3000+ ppb lead in water.

I will check if she ran the story.

From: Pierret, Ann C. [mailto:ann.pierret@abc12.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 12:16 PM
To: edwardsm@vt.edu
Subject: Fwd: Media Inquiry (ABC12)

Forgot to attach the photo.



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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pierret, Ann C." <ann.pierret@abc12.com>
Date: July 27, 2017 at 12:13:14 PM EDT
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Hi Dr. Edwards,

I am working on a story today with a woman who reached out to us that lives in the Flint College Cultural neighborhood.

She tells me she's been part of the sentinel testing since February. She also brings her test kits to the water resource sites every few weeks.

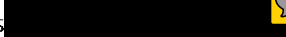

Her sentinel test results from July 5th show her "Lead Calculated to 1L" at 3818ppb (photo attached). Then, she got results on the 12th that showed it 320ppb higher.

She tells me she spoke with someone from DEQ about the results last week and they told her not to worry about the high number, that's a snap shot in time, it's not surprising that it spiked.

On top of that, she has used the water for undry, dishes and showering and a finger prick test just came back showing her blood tested  with lead.

She doesn't have lead pipes, she says she has a copper line and copper plumbing. She replaced her hot water heater in September and her faucet fixtures in January. There is a galvanized pipe where the copper line meets the meter. She also says they have not been doing work in her neighborhood recently to replace anybody else's pipes.

So, my question to you is – what could possibly be going on? What does she need to be doing to protect herself?

If it helps, her address is   mt MI 48503.

I'm hoping to run something tonight in our 5 or 6pm newscasts. Let me know!

Thank you,
Ann Pierret
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Sample Number
LH25195

Official Laboratory Report

Report To:

FLINT, MI
48503

System Name/Owner:

Collection Address:

Collected By:

County:

Sample Point:

FLINT 48503

Genesee
KITCHEN

Date Collected: 07/05/2017

Date Received: 07/10/2017

TESTING INFORMATION

Metal	Result In Parts Per Billion (ppb)
Copper 250 mL Sample	480
Copper 750 mL Sample	280
Copper Calculated to 1L	330
Lead 250 mL Sample	5533
Lead 750 mL Sample	3247
Lead Calculated to 1L	3818

The result tells you how much lead and copper is in the water.
The amount of copper in the water was less than 1.0 ppb.